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Pictures of CIECA Event

The 25th Joint Economic Cooperation Conference between CIECA and FTI

“The 25th Joint Economic Cooperation Conference between CIECA and FTI” was held at the 3rd floor of the Sherwood Hotel on April 7th. The Chairman of the Federation of Thai Industries (FTI) Mr. Supant Mongkolsuthree led a heavyweight delegation of 21 Thai business leaders to attend the conference. The Thai delegates included the Deputy Secretary General of the Thailand Board of Investment Ms. Duangjai Asawachintachit, Vice Chairman of FTI and Chairman of the Thai-Taiwan Economic Cooperation Committee (TTECC) Mr. Kriengkrai Thiennukul, Vice Chairman of FTI, Mr. Chen Namchaisiri, Chairman of the RFID Institute of Thailand Dr. Katiya Greigarn, among others.

Former Minister of Economic Affairs Dr. Shih, Yen-Shiang and Chairman

Supant Mongkolsuthree of FTI jointly presided over the conference. Special guest Mr. Shen, Jong-Chin, Vice Minister of Economic Affairs also addressed the conference. The conference discussed “Green Energy (Energy Efficiency Solutions)”, “Smart Manufacturing”, among other topics. A total of 74 people attended the conference.

FTI includes more than 7,000 Thai businesses as its membership and is the largest industrial organization in Thailand. The creation of the Joint Economic Cooperation Conference between CIECA and FTI in 1989 serves as an important platform for communications and exchanges between the business communities of the two countries. While visiting Taiwan, the Thai delegation also toured the Industrial Technology Research Institute (ITRI), EVP Group, Innovative DigiTech-Enabled Applications & Services Institute (IDEAS), and Chung Yuan University’s Executive Operation Center for

Industry-Academia Cooperation
(EOCIA).



Vice Minister of Economic Affairs, Mr. Shen, Jong-Chin (5th from the left); Chairman of the Thailand Committee, CIECA, Dr. Shih-Yen-Shiang (4th, left); Chairman of the Federation of Thai Industries (FTI), Mr. Supant Mongkolsuthree (4th, right); Deputy Secretary General of the Thailand Board of Investment, Ms. Duangjai Asawachintachit (3rd, right); Chairman of the Thai-Taiwan Economic Cooperation Committee (TTECC), Mr. Kriengkrai Thiennukul (2nd, right); Vice Chairman of FTI, Mr. Chen Namchaisiri (1st, right); Secretary General of CIECA, Mr. Wu, Li-Min (3rd, left)

Switzerland – The investment location and innovation champion in the heart of Europe

The Switzerland Global Enterprise (S-GE) Delegation, consisting of Mr. Wolfgang Schanzenbach, Regional Director Asia Pacific and Member of the International Executive Board of S-GE, and Dr. Felix W. Egli of Vischer AG visited Taiwan for the purpose of promoting investment in Switzerland and building networks with Taiwan’s

business communities to promote bilateral cooperation.

CIECA and the Trade Office of Swiss Industries, Taipei (TOSI) co-hosted the seminar : “Switzerland – THE investment location and innovation champion in the heart of Europe” on April 7, at the residence of the Director of TOSI. Twenty more attendees from the companies that are interested in investing in Switzerland joined the seminar to discuss industrial development and potential opportunities of investment.



(From Left to Right) Mr. Wolfgang Schanzenbach, Regional Director Asia Pacific and Member of the International Executive Board of S-GE, Mr. R. T. Tsai, Vice President, Corporate Communications, Delta Electronics, Inc., Dr. Felix W. Egli of Vischer AG and Mr. Rolf Frei, Director of TOSI.



Director of TOSI, Mr. Rolf Frei delivered opening remarks



Mr. Wolfgang Schanzenbach, Regional Director Asia Pacific and Member of the International Executive Board of S-GE gave a speech on the topic : "Why Switzerland matters in your FDI plans"



Dr. Felix W. Egli of VISCHER AG delivered an address on the topic : "Switzerland - your future low tax and R&D hub"



Mr. R. T. Tsai, Vice President, Corporate Communications, Delta Electronics, Inc. shared his precious experience of investment in Switzerland.

Taiwan-Saudi Business Cooperation Conference

CIECA and Council of Saudi Chambers co-hosted the "Taiwan-Saudi Business

Cooperation Conference" by Mr. Sheng-Chung Lin, Chairman, Saudi Arabia Committee of CIECA and Dr. Usamah Al-Kurdi, Chief Delegate of Saudi delegation to Taipei, on 11th April. The conference brought together 100 people including Taiwanese ICT, Biotech, Green energy industries.

The schedule is as follows,

1. "State of Taiwan's Role in Relevant International Economic Cooperation Processes, An Emphasis on TPP" by Darson Chiu Director General, Chinese Taipei Pacific Economic Cooperation Committee, Deputy Director, Macroeconomic Forecasting Center
2. "Economic Reform & Opportunities in Saudi Arabia" by Usamah M. Al-Kurdi Council of Saudi Chambers
3. "Industries in Saudi Arabia" by Dr. Fareed M. Al Yagout
4. "Telecom & ICT industry" by Eng. Mansour AlObaid
5. "ICT Industry Cooperation" by Meili Hsiao, Director General, International Division, Institute for Information Industry

The purpose of this conference is to facilitate business cooperation between the Taiwanese delegates and their counterparts in Saudi Arabia. Participants were happy and the conference turns out successful.



Group photo: starts from the left, Dr. Fareed M. Al Yagout, Eng. Mansour Al-Obaid, Dr. Usamah M. Al-Kurdi, Mr. Sheng-Chung Lin and Darson Chiu.



Group Photo

2016 Taiwan Trade and Investment Delegation to Brazil and Paraguay

In order to strengthen the economic cooperation between Taiwan, Brazil and Paraguay countries, Ministry of Economic Affairs organized a

delegation, led by Chen-Chung Deng, Minister of Ministry of Economic Affairs, visited Brazil and Paraguay from April 8 to April 16, 2016, in total 9 days.

During the trip, Chinese International Economic Cooperation Association (CIECA) held the 12th Taiwan-Brazil joint business council at Sao Paulo on April 11, 2016. Mr. Chung-Yu, Chairman of CIECA and Mr. José Augusto Fernandes, Director of National Confederation of Industry Brazil (CNI) co-chaired the meeting. John Chen-Chung Deng, Minister of Ministry of Economic Affairs of ROC, Ambassador Isaac Meng Hung Tsai, Representative of the Cultural and Economic Office of Taipei in Brazil and Mr. William Woo, Congressman were invited as VIPs to deliver remarks.

The Topics of the meeting focused on “Prospects and challenges in Taiwan and Brazil”, “Opportunities for investment and Cooperation”, and “Innovation and Creation”.

The companies of the delegation were Delta Electronics, Inc., China Steel Corporation, Well Ling Co., Ltd., Diing Kuen Plastic Machinery Co., Ltd.,

Hong Ta Industry Co., Ltd., Qing Yu Hsu's Inc., and etc. The industries of the delegation were composed of Industrial automation, Steel Product, Insulation coating, Plastic Machinery, Textile, and LED lightening, and etc.



The 12th Taiwan-Brazil Joint Business Councils Meeting - From left to right: Mr. Carlos Santana, Head of Division, Ministry of External Relations; Mr. Harry Chiang, Director of International Relations and Foreign Trade, FIESP; Mr. José Augusto Coelho Fernandes, Director of Policies and Strategy, CNI; Mr. Chung-Yu Wang, chairman of CIECA; Mr. Chen-Chung Deng, Minister of Ministry of Economic Affairs.



Gustavo Leite, Minister of Industry and Commerce of Paraguay, who is introducing the investment opportunities in Paraguay to Taiwan delegation.

Mr. Valère Vangeel, General Counsellor, FPS Economy of Belgium calls at CIECA

Mr. Valère Vangeel, General Counsellor, FPS Economy of Belgium, was invited by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to pay a visit to Taiwan and called on Mr. Frank Wu, Secretary General of CIECA at 2pm on April 12. With great support from Mr. Valère Vangeel, the Belgium-Taiwan Joint Business Council Meeting resumed in 2014.

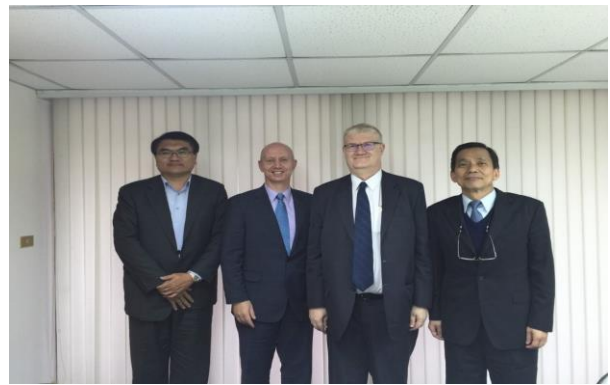
During the visit, Mr. Valère Vangeel and Mr. Frank Wu exchanged views on the subjects of anti-dumping, decentralization and governance between the Belgian federal state and 3 regional communities as well as CIECA's business delegation to Belgium this November. The sectors with great business potential, such as "Green Energy", "Smart City" and "Biotechnology" were especially highlighted for SMEs of our two countries to further explore cooperative opportunities by taking advantage of Taiwan as a gateway to Mainland China and Southeast Asian markets.



Secretary General, Mr. Frank Wu (left) and General Counsellor, Mr. Valère Vangeel (right)

Discussion Meeting for “Taiwan Britain Business Council”

Mr. David Brown, Head of Trade & Investment, British Office and Mr. Steven Parker, Executive Director of the British Chamber of Commerce in Taipei called on Mr. Frank Wu, Secretary General of CIECA on April 14 to discuss the operational model for the Joint Meeting of “Taiwan Britain Business Council (TBBC)” as well as cooperation plans this year. Mr. Peter Li-Heng Hsiung, Deputy Director, Second Bilateral Trade Division, Bureau of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Economic Affairs was also invited to join the discussion. The aim of the meeting is to inject new momentum to TBBC meetings and bilateral industrial cooperation by exploring a new operational model.



From Left: Mr. Peter Li-Heng Hsiung; Mr. Steven Parker; Mr. David Brown; Mr. Frank Wu

The 3rd Taiwan – São Tomé and Príncipe Joint Business Councils Meeting

In order to boost Taiwan and São Tomé and Príncipe bilateral economic and industries cooperation, “The 3rd Taiwan - São Tomé and Príncipe Joint Business Councils Meeting” was held on April 21, 2016 at Hall A, 33F. World Trade Center Club. The conference was co-chaired by Mr. Mike Hung, Chairman of African Committee, Chinese International Economic Cooperation Association (CIECA), Mr. Jorge Correia, President of Chamber of Commerce, Industry, Agriculture and Service of São Tomé and Príncipe (CCIAS) and Mr. Nuno Rodrigues, President of Business Association of São Tomé and Príncipe (AESTP). Amb. Antonio Quintas, Ambassador of the Democratic Republic of São Tomé

and Príncipe, Mr. Leo Chen-Jan Lee, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs, R.O.C. and Amb. Agostinho Quaresma dos Santos Afonso Fernandes, Minister of Economy and International Cooperation of the Democratic Republic of São Tomé and Príncipe were invited to give greetings at the plenary session.

Various issues, namely “ICT Cooperation between the Government of Sao Tome and Taiwan”, “the Business Climate of São Tomé and Príncipe”, “International Tourism Promotion - Taking Taiwan as Example” and “São Tomé and Príncipe: Business Center for Central Africa and CPLP” were discussed. A total of 70 participants from Taiwan and São Tomé and Príncipe attended the meeting, and business networking was held in the afternoon on April 21, 2016.



Special Remarks by Amb. Agostinho Quaresma dos Santos Afonso Fernandes, Minister of Economy and International Cooperation of the Democratic Republic of São Tomé and Príncipe



Welcome dinner hosted by Dr. Han-Sun Chien, Vice Chairman of CIECA on April 20, 2016.



Group photo of the 3rd Taiwan - São Tomé and Príncipe JBC Meeting



Called on Institute for Information Industry on April 22, 2016.

The 6th Joint Meeting of
Turkey-Taiwan Business Council

The 6th Joint Meeting of Turkey-Taiwan Business Council was held on April 22, 2016 in Istanbul. The meeting was co-chaired by Mr. C. Y. Wang, Chairman of CIECA, and Mr. Yavuz Onay, Chairman of the Turkey-Taiwan Business Council, Foreign Economic Relations Board (DEIK). A total of 60 participants from Taiwan and Turkey attended the meeting.

Mr. Cho, Shih-Chao, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Economic Affairs; Mr. Hakan Akgün, Head of Department, Turkish Ministry of Economy; Mr. Yaser Cheng, Representative, Taipei Economic & Cultural Mission in Ankara; Mr. Ahmet Harun Baştürk, Vice President, Asia and Far East Sales Department, Turkish Airlines; were invited to deliver greeting remarks at the meeting.

Several speakers were invited to make presentations at the meeting, including:

- “ICT Investment Opportunities in Turkey” by Mr. Umut Köseoğlu, Turkey Prime Ministry Investment Support and Promotion Agency

- “Taiwan ICT Outlook” by Ms. Meili Hsiao, Director General, International Division, Institute for Information Industry

- “Challenges in Transforming ICT Products into Solutions” by Dr. Sam Shen, Director, System Integration Promotion Alliance (SIPA) Project Office, Industrial Development Bureau (IDB), Ministry of Economic Affairs (MOEA)

- “Energy Investment Opportunities in Turkey” by Mr. Yalçın Kırdoğan, Mars Energy, CEO

- “Smart Building and Smart Energy Solutions of Tatung” by Mr. Wesley Fanchiang, Managing Director, Tatung Czech s.r.o.

Taiwan delegation also attended “the Taiwan Machinery Buyers Networking Dinner” hosted by TAITRA, and visited Vestel Ventures, Turkish Exporters Assembly (TIM), Istanbul Chamber of Commerce (ITO), Arcelik, and TECO Elektrik Turkey A.S.



The 6th Joint Meeting of Turkey-Taiwan Business Council - Mr. Yaser Cheng, Representative, Taipei Economic & Cultural Mission in Ankara (left 2); Mr. Cho, Shih-Chao, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Economic Affairs (left 3); Mr. Hakan Akgün, Head of Department, Turkish Ministry of Economy (left 4); Mr. C. Y. Wang, Chairman of CIECA (left 5); Mr. Yavuz Onay, Chairman of Turkey-Taiwan Business Council, Foreign Economic Relations Board (DEIK) (left 6)

The 5th Finland-Taiwan Business Forum

“The 5th Finland-Taiwan Business Forum” was held on April 25, 2015, in Helsinki, Finland. The Meeting was co-chaired by Mr. Markus Suomi, President & CEO, Finpro, and Mr. C.Y. Wang, Chairman of CIECA. The following VIP guests were invited to present greeting remarks. A total of 66 participants from Finland and Taiwan attended the meeting,

1. Mr. Cho, Shih-Chao, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Economic Affairs of Taiwan

2. Mr. Severi Keinälä, Deputy Director General, Ministry of Employment and the Economy of Finland

3. Ms. Angela C.L. Lin, Representative, Taipei Representative Office in Finland

During the meeting, participants focused on relevant issues such as “Clean Tech” “System Integration” and “Innovation” for discussion and explore cooperative opportunities.

Taiwan delegation also visited private companies and government agencies, namely VTT, Helsinki city, Sitra-The Finnish Innovation Fund, Eficode Ltd. and Convion Oy.



From left to right: Deputy Minister, Mr. Cho, Shih-Chao; Deputy Director General, Mr. Severi Keinälä; Chairman, Mr. C.Y. Wang; President & CEO, Mr. Markus Suomi; Representative, Ms. Angela C.L. Lin

**Technologies and Business
Opportunities from Flanders,
Belgium**

Flanders Investment & Trade (FIT) organized the Flanders Technology Mission and visited Taiwan on 25th April, 2016 to attend the “Technologies and Business Opportunities from Flanders, Belgium” Seminar, which was co-chaired by Dr. Chien, Han-Sun, Vice Chairman of CIECA and Mr. Rik Van Droogenbroeck, Director of Belgian Office Taipei FIT.

Other Keynote Speeches in the seminar were :

1. “Pioneering Off-shore Wind Farm Installation and Investment in Western Europe and Beyond” by Mr. Yves Chiffolleau, General Manager for Civil Works, GeoSea NV, Mr. Simon Van de Sande, Business Development Manager, Dredging International NV and Mr. Louis Hoet, Business Development Manager, DEME Concessions NV.
2. “Precision Testing for the Conformance and Performance of Wired and WiFi Network and Devices” by Dr. Luc Martens, CEO and Founder, Excentis NV.

3. “Optimized 3D Building Information Modeling (BIM) for Building Construction, Renovation, Retrofits and Shutdown Planning” by Mr. Steven Couwels, CEO & Co-Founder, Real to Desk NV.

The Belgian delegation called on several leading Taiwan’s companies such as E-Tech Inc. and CPC Corp. after the seminar to facilitate the economic opportunities and between Taiwan and Belgium.



The photo is described as left to right as Mrs. Yang, Shu-Mei, Deputy Director General, Bureau of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Economic Affairs, Dr. Chien, Han-Sun, Vice Chairman of CIECA and Mr. Rik Van Droogenbroeck, Director, Belgian Office Taipei.

Plans of CIECA in May

The 15th Joint Meeting between CIECA and MNCCI

CIECA will organize a delegation to Mongolia on May 10-15, 2016 and participate in the “15th Joint Meeting between CIECA and MNCCI”. The meeting will be co-chaired by Mr. Baatarjav LKHAGVAJAV, Chairman of MNCCI, and Mr. Peter W.J. Huang, Chairman of the Mongolian Committee of CIECA. Experts from Taiwan and Mongolia will deliver a variety of presentations, such as: “Fostering Growth of Mongolia’s SMEs by Utilization of International Resources”, “Crucial Issues for Mongolia’s Modern Infrastructure Development and Proposals for Mongolia-Taiwan Cooperative Endeavors”, “Investment Environment in Mongolia”, “Proposals for Mongolia-Taiwan Cooperative Endeavors on Livestock Production Ecosystem Development” and “Key Industries in Mongolia” etc. In the afternoon, a networking section will be open for all local Mongolian entrepreneurs to meet our delegates. In addition, delegates will make courtesy calls on economic and trade related Mongolian organizations and local

small and medium-sized enterprises.

2016 Taiwan-Germany Productivity/ Industry 4.0 Forum

The Industrial Development Bureau, the Taiwan Productivity 4.0 (both of the Ministry of Economic Affairs) and CIECA have jointly planned for the “2016 Taiwan-Germany Productivity/ Industry 4.0 Forum” to be held at Taipei on May 30th at NTUH International Convention Center.

2016 CIECA Tentative Event Plan (Europe Area)

No.	Date	Events	Venue
1.	April 22	The 6th Taiwan-Turkey Joint Business Council Meeting	Istanbul
2.	April 25	The 5th Taiwan-Finland Joint Business Council Meeting	Helsinki
3.	April 25	Technology and Business Opportunities from Flanders, Belgium	Taipei
4.	April 27-29	2016 Taiwan Economic and Trade Delegation to Russia	St. Petersburg
5.	May 30	2016 Taiwan-Germany Productivity/Industry 4.0 Forum	Taipei
6.	May	Seminar on Business Cooperation Opportunities in Russia	Taipei
7.	May-August	Seminar on Business Cooperation Opportunities in Balkan Countries	Taipei
8.	June 29	The 15th Taiwan-Czech Joint Business Council Meeting	Prague
9.	July 5	The 12th Taiwan-Hungary Joint Business Council Meeting	Budapest
10.	September 22	The 16th Taiwan-Germany Joint Business Council Meeting	Berlin
11.	September 25-28	The 32nd Taiwan –Sweden Joint Business Council Meeting	Taipei
12.	September 29-30	The 22th Taiwan-France Joint Business Council Meeting	Paris
13.	September	The 5th Taiwan-Italy Joint Business Council Meeting	Rome
14.	September-October	The 17th Joint Meeting of the Taiwan Britain Business Council	Taipei
15.	September-November	The 14th Taiwan-Poland Joint Business Council Meeting	Taipei
16.	September-November	The 5th Estonia-Taiwan Business Forum	Tallinn
17.	October	The 22nd Taiwan-Holland Joint Business Council Meeting	Taipei
18.	October-November	The 2nd Taiwan-Swiss Joint Business Council Meeting	Taipei
19.	November	Seminar on Business Cooperation Opportunities in Turkey	Taipei

20.	November	The 9th Taiwan-Austria Joint Business Council Meeting	Vienna
21.	November	The 9th Taiwan-Luxembourg Joint Business Council Meeting	Luxembourg
22.	November	The 18th Taiwan-Belgium Joint Business Council Meeting	Brussels
23.	November	The 4th Taiwan-Portugal Joint Business Council Meeting	Taipei
24.	April-November	The 2nd Taiwan-Croatia Joint Business Council Meeting	Taipei
25.	April-November	The 3rd Taiwan-Georgia Joint Business Council Meeting	Tbilisi
26.	May-October	The 4th Taiwan-Norway Joint Business Council Meeting	Taipei
27.	May-October	The 5th Taiwan-Bulgaria Joint Business Council Meeting	Taipei
28.	September	The 20th Taiwan-Spain Business Cooperation Committee	Taipei

2016 CIECA Tentative Event Plan (Non-Europe Area)

No.	Date	Events	Venue
1.	March 29	The 30th CACCI Conference Planning Committee Meeting	Taipei
2.	March-June	The 16th Malaysia-Taiwan Joint Economic Conference	Kuala Lumpur
3.	April 7	The 25th Taiwan- Thailand Joint Business Council Meeting	Taipei
4.	April 11	The 12th Taiwan-Brazil Joint Business Council Meeting	São Paulo
5.	April 11	Taiwan-Saudi Business Cooperation Conference	Taipei
6.	April 21	The 3rd Taiwan-Sao Tome& Principe Joint Business Council Meeting	Taipei
7.	April-August	The 3rd Taiwan- Cambodia Joint Business Councils Meeting	Taipei
8.	May 10-15	The 15th Taiwan-Mongolia Joint Business Council Meeting	Ulan Bator
9.	May-June	The 21st Joint Economic Cooperation Conference between Taiwan and Indonesia	Taipei
10.	June 14	The 13th Joint Meeting between CIECA and SBF	Taipei
11.	June-October	The 23rd Taiwan- Philippines Joint Business Councils Meeting	Taipei
12.	June-November	The 16th Taiwan-India Joint Business Council Meeting	New Delhi
13.	June-November	The 1st Taiwan- Sri Lanka Joint Business Councils Meeting	Sri Lanka
14.	June-November	The 5th Taiwan- Bangladesh Joint Business Councils Meeting	Bangladesh
15.	July 6-9	The 11 th Taiwan-Chile Joint Business Council Meeting	Taipei
16.	July-September	2016 Taiwan Economic & Trade Delegation to Latin America	Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador
17.	August 31-September 1	The 41st Joint Conference of ROC-Korea and Korea-Taiwan Business Council	Taipei
18.	August-October	The 1st Joint Meeting between CIECA and PNGCCI	Port Moresby

19.	August-December	The 21st Taiwan- Vietnam Joint Business Council Meeting	Hanoi
20.	August -December	The 2nd Taiwan- Myanmar Joint Business Councils Meeting	Yangon
21.	September 4-5	B20 Summit	Hangzhou
22.	September 8-9	The 30h Joint Conference of ROC-Australia & Australia- Taiwan Business Council	Taipei
23.	September-October	Taiwan Economic & Trade Delegation to Egypt and Israel	Cairo 、 Tel Aviv
24.	November 23-25	The 30th CACCI Conference	Taipei
25.	November-December	The 23th Taiwan-Saudi Joint Business Councils Meeting	Taipei